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In re the application of: Robert C. Gardiner

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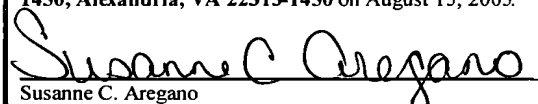
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the prior and non-final Office Action dated April 15, 2005,  
Applicant herein replies as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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